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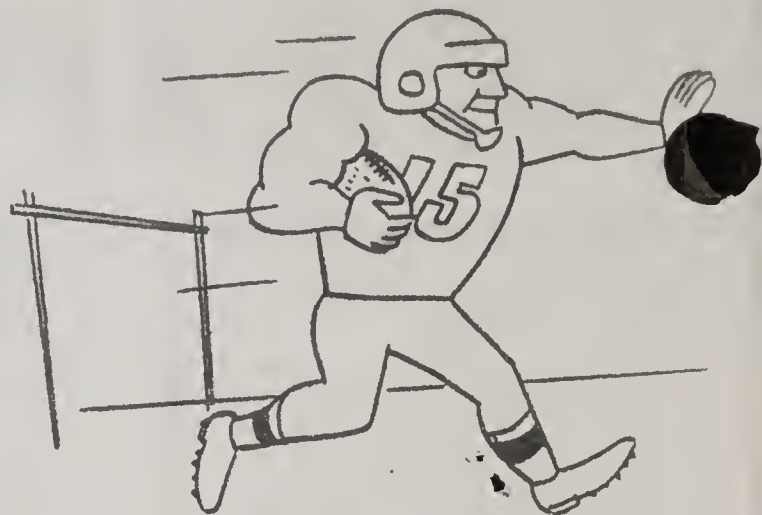




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986. John Heleva, Box 375, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 (B. Williams)
987. Theodore Raines, Postmaster, Vansant, VA 24656 (F. Thacker) as of 9/5/82

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WHO WILL SIGN MEMBER NUMBER 1000 ?? A BIG SURPRIZE AWAITS THE LUCKY NSCA MEMBER !!

Use the application blank below !! So that it will be fair to all members, the postmark on the envelope will be used to determine signing date and numbers (unknown to me) will be assigned by my secretary !! As this is being typed (9/6/82) we need only 13 more to reach the magic number !! We hope that the winner can be announced at the business meeting during the Madisonville, Ky convention !! Y O U can be the one !!

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NSCA CONVENTION ITEMS:

We still have a few of the NSCA caps with logo emblem - the ceramic metal logo tokens - and the cloth 3" NSCA logo patches in colors... A supply of these will be available at the Madisonville meeting in event you failed to order ...



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Bill Williams

WHILE MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR THE
MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY MEETING, I
RECALLED A SORRY OCCURENCE WHICH HAS
TAKEN PLACE AT SEVERAL RECENT MEETINGS.
UNFORTUNATELY, THE SAME THING HAS BEEN
HAPPENING AT SOME OF THE MINI-MEETINGS.

OVER THE YEARS, SCRIP COLLECTORS HAVE TENDED TO BE A GROUP OF TRUSTING PEOPLE. THEY COME TO THE MEETINGS WITH NOTEBOOKS FULL OF SCRIP WHICH ARE SPREAD OUT ALL OVER THEIR TABLES FOR ANY ONE OR MORE PEOPLE TO PICK UP AND BROWSE THROUGH. AS SUCH, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR ONE PERSON TO WATCH CAREFULLY ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE LEAFING THROUGH THE BOOKS. IN THE PAST, THE SELLER HAS NOT FELT THE NEED TO MAINTAIN A VISUAL CHECK ON EVERYONE.

RECENTLY, HOWEVER, THE EASY AVAILABILITY OF UNSUPERVISED BOOKS HAS PROVED TO BE VERY ATTRACTIVE PREY FOR SOME VIEWERS WHO APPARENTLY FEEL THAT THE TOKENS IN THE BOOKS ARE FAIR GAME FOR THE TAKING. THIS IS VERY, VERY SAD !! I WONDER IF SUCH PEOPLE HAVE A FEELING OF GUILT WHEN LATER THEY LOOK AT THESE PIECES IN THEIR OWN COLLECTION, OR DO THEY CHUCKLE WITH GLEE AND RECALL THE CONSTERNATION OF THE ORIGINAL OWNER FROM WHOM THEY STOLE THE PIECES.

YES, IT IS STEALING, IN EXACTLY THE SAME SENSE AS IF THEY HAD TAKEN MONEY FROM THEIR FELLOW MEMBER'S POCKET.

THIS ACTIVITY IS CAUSING MEMBERS TO BE MORE SECURITY CONSCIENTIOUS AND TO BE MORE JEERY ABOUT LETTING MORE THAN ONE BOOK OUT AT A TIME. THIS SLOWS DOWN THE TRADING PROCESS AND CAUSES LINES TO FORM AT THE MORE POPULAR TABLES. IN SUCH CASES, THE SELLER SHOULD NOT BE FAULTED, BECAUSE HE ALREADY HAS BEEN BURNED BY A SLICK PALM ARTIST.

EACH OF YOU CAN HELP ELIMINATE THOSE WHO PERFORM THESE NEFARIOUS ACTS BY REPORTING TO ONE OF THE NSCA OFFICERS IF YOU OBSERVE SOMEONE IN THE ACT OF PALMING TOKENS. WE WILL TAKE IT FROM THERE AND DISCUSS THE ALLEGATION WITH THE SUSPECT.

THE BY-LAWS PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR FORMAL ACTION AGAINST SUCH PEOPLE, WITH THE RESULT BEING SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES OR OUTRIGHT EXPULSION FROM NSCA. SUCH ACTION WOULD BE A BITTER PILL FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO TAKE, BUT IN VIEW OF THE SEVERITY OF THE PROBLEM, I BELIEVE THEY WOULD FUNCTION IN A FAIR AND EQUITABLE MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE FACTS.

IN CLOSING, I AM MAKING A PLEA TO THOSE WHO IN THE PAST HAVE "TAKEN" TOKENS AND TO THOSE WHO IN THE FUTURE MAY FEEL THE URGE TO "PICK UP" A TOKEN. PLEASE DON'T !!! STOP AND CONSIDER THAT ALMOST EVERYONE IN THE ROOM IS A NSCA MEMBER, AND THAT ANY ONE OR MORE OF THEM COULD BE OBSERVING YOU CAREFULLY, ESPECIALLY IF YOUR PAST ACTIONS ALREADY HAVE PUT YOU ON THE SUSPECT LIST !!!

THE FEW TOKENS YOU MAY BE ABLE TO STEAL ARE NOT WORTH THE LOSS OF YOUR REPUTATION AND THE EMBARRASSMENT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WHEN YOU GET CAUGHT !!

IT INDEED IS A SAD STATE OF AFFAIRS WHEN ARTICLES SUCH AS THIS HAVE TO BE WRITTEN !!

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NSCA TO BE REPRESENTED AT BECKLEY, WEST VA. COAL FESTIVAL:

President Williams has announced that a special display of mine tokens and other artifact will be included in the COAL FESTIVAL during the week of September 12-18, 1982. Present tentative plans are for the NSCA exhibit to be at the BANK OF RALEIGH lobby in Beckley, W.Va. during the week. President Bill will be on hands for the event and other NSCA members are urged to come by and assist with the display during the week.

Brochures on NSCA will also be distributed to prospective new members !!

SCRIP TALK

Some notes from here and there as time and space permits... Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the TAMS event in Boston this year - my first miss in eleven years!! I have a note requesting information for new stationery so must assume that I was reelected to serve on the Board of Governors... Thanks to all NSCA members who included my name on their ballots !! If you have anything pertaining to TAMS (Token & Medal Society) that I should be aware of, please do not hesitate to write.. Several members have expressed concern about the lateness of recent issues of the TAMS Journal so I must assume that this matter was discussed and corrected at the annual meeting!! SCRIPTOR ED JAMES of W.Va. indicated that he was certainly amazed at the response from his recent FREE AD insertion in SCRIP TALK. He indicated that he was able to add many, many new companies to his token collection as a result !! If you have not tried the FREE ADS in the bulletin, why not send STEVE RATLIFF an ad and see what happens !!..... Speaking of ads, all FREE ads are to be sent to STEVE... If, however, you desire to place a page ad, these should be sent to Editor Walt Caldwell... Cost for a full page is only \$20.00 if camera ready - \$10.00 for one-half page - \$5.00 for one quarter page... Camera ready means that you have typed with an electric typewriter or with a new ribbon so that the typing is very dark on the page... OR, you can use black ink pen to write up your PAID ad... If I must retype or redo the item that you send in - the price of the ad is doubled as listed above... Many report favorable results from the PAID ads.... SCRIPTOR BILL WILLICES has sent a suggestion for mailing out the mail sale tokens. He notes that his last shipment could have been mailed for 17¢ less in a different type mailer. As soon as my present supply is exhausted, I will certainly investigate the other type of mailers.....Have a nice note from MARJ and PAUL JENSEN indicating that I should bring their award (Best Article in Scrip Talk) with me to Madisonville since I did not want to risk damage by mailing it... TOOTS BOYETT really outdid himself with the fine awards for SCRIPTOR JENSEN and for SCRIPTOR MARK BALLARD.. The clock face contains scrip, scatter tags, and small lumps of coal. It is mounted on a large section of cypress wood and has mounted thereon the metal engraved award plaque and has drawn pictures of an early mine lamp and a carbide lamp. A coal car tag showing the award winners name is also featured on the plaque.. Don't miss seeing these at Madisonville....SCRIPTOR JENSEN indicates that his coal mine postcard collection has grown to about 1000 items already.... SCRIPTOR R. R. TIPPY indicates that MR. EASTIN of WEST KENTUCKY COAL will attend our Madisonville meeting. See the article on him in this issue of SCRIP TALK... SCRIPTOR ROBERT KIRK has found a token from his home town (Marmet, W.Va.) and is anxious to get some information on it. I was unable to help in checking all of my reference books. The token is round - brass - 21mm - solid. The obverse reads: J.D.G./ Marmet, W.Va. (A design is in the center of the token between the initials and town name). The reverse reads: 5¢/In Trade...SCRIPTOR LLOYD WAGAMAN also writes about the mailing cost of his last mail sale buys... He noted that the package was insured for minimum and weighed only 2 oz. yet postage sticker showed \$1.99. He noted that first class postage would have been only 37¢ plus insurance.. I will call this to the attention of the postal employee who handles my shipments... SCRIPTOR DAVE WHISMAN pens that he recently talked with SCRIPTOR DON EDKINS at his cabin in Maine. DON is hard at work preparing the copy for the new edition of the scrip catalog.. DAVE reports that he has located a fine token from SHELBY COAL MINING CO., SHELBIANA, KY. It is not in present EDKINS but is listed in DODRILL (S 499)... Present plans are that I will arrive in Madisonville for Fall Convention early in the afternoon of Thursday, September 30 with passenger SCRIPTOR HAROLD SNODGRESS. I am looking for a GOOD scrip collection (either BUY or ON CONSIGNMENT) that can be used to list in the Auction Sales to keep the bulletin going... If you have something of interest, please discuss with me at Madisonville. The need is urgent !!.....See the letter from writer WILLIAM BLIZZARD of Beckley, W.Va. concerning an article on NSCA that will be published soon. This is the same article that was to appear in AMERICANA Magazine sometime ago... See you in Madisonville !!

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August 24, 1982

Mr. Walter Caldwell
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Fayetteville, W. Va. 25840

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

The editor of Collectibles Illustrated has confirmed that my scrip article will appear in their January/February issue. He will not, it seems, run any of my pics of collectors but has retained 3 of my scrip pics that he may use.

He tells me he had the Vice President of your association send him many scrip samples that he will have photographed in the magazine studio. He says he is doing this because such small-object photography is highly specialized; it may also be to save the magazine money, as I'm pretty sure he won't be paying your VP--though I could be wrong. The CI address is Dublin, New Hampshire, the Yankee Publishing Company. It's a nice-looking magazine, using lots of color. Like many others, it likes to feature celebrities, their first issue using Phyllis Diller, who collects I've forgotten what.

Let me thank you again for all your help with this piece of work. I hope my article will help you to recruit many more members for the National Scrip Collectors Association. If, by the way, you know of any other items that are collected on a large scale I'd be pleased to hear of them as possible subjects for other CI articles.

Sincerely,

William C. Blizzard
William C. Blizzard

MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY SPECIAL AUCTION SALE - Friday, Oct. 1, 1982 - Ramada Inn

As most members are aware, we have been holding a SPECIAL TOKEN AUCTION at each NSCA convention to help defray the expenses of holding the convention !! If any of the following appeal to you, make a special effort to attend the Fall Convention in Madisonville. The auction will be held following dinner on Friday, Oct. 1, 1982.

LOT NO.

1. AK260 A200 Loutre Lumber Co., Cargile Ark	R8	VG	BR
2. TN350 A100 Conasauga Supply Co. (Lbr) (Consauga, TN) Indian Pic	R6	VG	WM
3. CA3890 C1 (O3) Hammond & Little River Redwood Co. (Sampa CA)	R7	AU	WM
4. MS UNL 5¢ King & Anderson (Lbr) Dickerson Miss	UL	G	AL
5. LA UNL One Meal The L. G. Co. Ltd (Godshaux Sugar) Raceland LA	UL	G	AL
6. AR260 A500 Loutre Lumber Co. Cargile Ark	R8	AU	BR
7. LA42 A50 Lalande & Touns (Lbr) Ariel, La	R5	G	AL
8. WV1792 A1 The Meadow River Lumber Co. Rainelle, WV	R10	G	NP
9. AL2271 A25b Franklin Coal Mining Co. Powhatan Ala CTST P	R7	VG	WM
10. MI335 A50 Mercer-DeLaittre Lbr Co Calderwood, Mich	R6	VG	AL
11. TX UNL 10¢ D. B. Ross (Lbr) (Clayton) Texas	UL	G	AL
12. OR598 B10 Oregon American Lumber Co (Keasey OR)	R9	AU	BiM
13. AL1028 A50 Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron Co Flat Top, (AL)	R9	VG	WM
14. AL79 A50 Stith Coal Co (America, Ala) (O1)	UL	G	BR
15. The Peckham Coal & Ice Co (Retail Merc) (? Town) Uniface 5¢		VG	BR
16. La918 A10 Natalbany Lumber Co Ltd, Natalbany, La	R7	VG	BiM
17. AL79 B100 Stith Coal Co (America, Ala) (O2)	UL	G	WM
18. TX2701 A100 The Strawn Coal Mining Co., Strawn, Texas	R7	G	BR
19. AR495 A100 Fourche River Lumber Co., Esau, Ark	R10	AU	BiM
20. OR238 B25 Blue Lake Logging Co (Cochran, Or)	R8	AU	BR
21. TX2467 B100 Texas Long Leaf Lumber Co. New Willard, Texas	R7	VG	BiM
22. WA2813 A500 W.U.C. Co. (Washington Union C. Co.) Tono, Wash	R7	AU	AL
23. AR957 A50 Geo E Markle, (Lbr) Markles Mill, Ark	R10	AU	AL
24. CO34 A50 The Alamo Mercantile Co., Alamo, Colo.	UL	VG	BR
25. AL UNL 5¢ Montevallo-Shelby Coal Co. (Staven, AL - Dodrill M1477 - Nail hole & nicks) R10	UL	G	AL
26. OH3125 B5 Armco Association, Zanesville, Ohio	UL	VG	BR
27. AR988 A50 Mohawk Lumber Co. Mohawk, Ark	R10	G	AL
28. OK41 B25 Baker Riedt Mercantile Co (Alderson, Ok)	R7	G	BiM
29. WV1963 A100 Babcock Coal & Coke Co. (Lbr) Sewell, W.Va.	R10	AU	BR
30. IO2149 C25 Black Diamond Store Co., Ottumwa, Iowa	R9	AU	WM
31. WV MX8 1 Stick Powder - Crab Orchard Improvement, Eccles, WV	R9	AU	AL
32. Ok469 A100 Carbon Coal Co., Carbon, Okla	R7	VG	BR
33. OK1301 C100 Central Coal & Coke Co. (Henryetta, Ok)	R10	AU	BiM
34. Or614 A10 K.P.T. Co Milt Staysa (Timber Co) Kerry, Oregon	R8	AU	BR
35. Col267 B5 The Haydon Bros Coal Co Haybro, Colo	R7	VG	BR
36. WA471 D10 Pacific Coast Coal Co. Carbonado, Washington	R6	AU	AL
37. WV937 C100 Glade Creek C & Lbr Co (Hamlet, WV)	R9	AU	BR
38. CO325 A100 Rawley Commissary, Rawley Mine (Colo)	R7	AU	WM
39. CO MX2 1 Cap V.A.F.Co (Victor Am Fuel Co) (Ravenswood, Colo)	R9	AU	BR
40. WV937 B50 Babcock Coal & Coke Co (Lbr) Hamlet, WV	R9	VG	BR
41. AL809 B5 Woodward Iron Co. Dolomite (Ala)	R7	VG	WM

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In your day to day activities and in your correspondence with other collectors, do you mention membership in NSCA ?? Surely there are thousands of lumber and coal token collectors that do not hold membership in NSCA !! Why not give them an NSCA brochure on your next contact ?? Your Secretary will have a supply of brochures for distribution at the Madisonville meeting !!
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MINERS' MEMOS ::

BY: Tom Hitt, P. O. Box 970, Defiance, Ohio 43512

*Miner
Tom*

An irregular series until I run short of coal dust....A few 'possums found in my slop crock...The Dodrill book (an excellent publication) just isn't all that complete, altho Gordon implies that 1903-58 was reviewed..at least a few years were NOT complete...My 1910 lists show more than 600 companies that mined coal and the 1920 lists have quite a few more that are not in Dodrill...

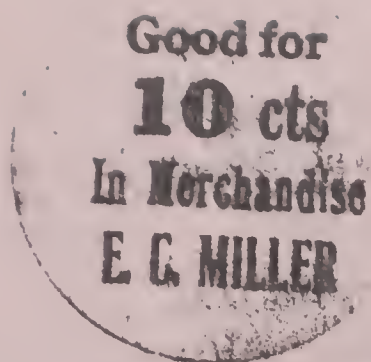
SEE PAGE 438 in Edkins' Catalog for a few revealing notes on mavericks...

- Mav. 6 -- Wallins Creek Comet Mine Collieries Co. Harlan, Ky.
Black Comet Mine.. P. O. Harlan, Ky.. 150 employees
- Mav. 7 -- W. M. Lisenby Peabody No. 8 -- Tovey, Illinois
This needs a little more work. Peabody Coal Co. circa 1915-18 had a mine #8 located in Tovey, IL and had a shipping point of Kincaid, IL. I'm sure that Tippy, Mark or Bob Gates can carry the ball on this one..
- Mav. 8 -- Northern Central Coal Co. --- Higbee, Missouri
General Office, Chicago, IL. Operated Mine #11 - Employed 181 men and operated 1919-20. This is a great bi-metal for Missouri that lets collectors get something for their state collection besides the rare "American Fuel Company, Stahl, MO".
- Mav. 11 - U. S. C. & C. Co./1/Powder
United States Coal & Coke Co... used at various locations of Wilcoe, Gary, Thorpe, Elbert, Filbert, Anawalt all in West Va.
- Mav. 15 - W. N. Coal & Ice Co.
Not a retail company, but a legitimate company. A tough time to pin for sure... but try Wm. Niswenter, Shenandoah, PA.. circa 1910. Mr. Aqua should drop us a note on this one..
- Mav. 17 - New River and Pocahontas Stores... Herberton, W.Va...
Listed in 1914-15 W.Va. Gazetteer as a General Store...
I've tried to locate a coal connection in 1910-20 Keystone directory, Dodrill, Gazetteers, etc... No direct contact..
A merchant token? (Ed note: I assume Tom is talking about an N.R. & P. Stores without town name... I would argue that it was a mistake by the manufacturer who failed to list the town name... All N.R. & P. Stores were company stores for the many mines owned by the Berwind interests from PA such as Garten, Kaymoor, Leslie, etc. - certainly coal. W.C.)

I have just returned from the National Collectible Show in Boston and was amazed at the number of scriptors that dropped around to chat... Also, I gave away 100 pieces of coal tokens to various new potential collectors and a handful of applications, notes, articles, etc. for them to read.

Noticed that many new collectors are shunning away from forming state collections to getting a few of each category; or to specialize in new ways of collecting such as bi-metals, exploders, odd shapes, pictorials, tool checks, etc. Anyone make it to Middlesboro, KY meeting for buying/trading? By this time, I will have had a dandy time visiting the collectors around that area and enjoying some southern hospitality !!

SHOW TIMES: NSCA Fall Show - Oct. 1 -2 Madisonville, KY ++ IKO-TAMS Annual Show - Oct. 23-24 Englewood (Dayton) Ohio ++ Chicago Collectible Show - Dec.



E. G. MILLER - MARTINSVILLE, ILLINOIS

BY: ED O. JAMES, 501 41ST ST., CHARLESTON, WEST VA. 25304

The E. C. Miller Store was at one time one of the largest department stores in a thirty mile radius. It was at its 'heyday' in the late 1800's and early 1900's. The store was operated later by his son, Guy. Unfortunately, Guy was an only child and he had no children so there are no descendents remaining..

The following information is from the MARTINSVILLE PLANET and gives notes from the June 9, 1927 issue of the paper as follows: "E. C. MILLER ANSWERS LAST CALL : One of Martinsville's oldest and most highly respected citizens, Mr. E. C. Miller was born and raised on a farm near Martinsville. When about eighteen years he left the farm in search of employment, and went to Muncie, Indiana where he learned the blacksmith trade. After a few years he returned to Martinsville, where he engaged in blacksmith and horse shoeing business, working at this trade for several years. Finding this work too arduous he went to work for W. G. Delashmutt as a clerk in his general store, and was also employed in the mercantile business as a clerk in Marshall and Indianapolis. Returning to Martinsville about forty-six years ago, he engaged in the mercantile business for himself on Main Street near where the Masonic Lodge building now stands.... Mr. Miller was still active in business until about two years ago (1925), when by an accidental fall in his barn at his residence, he was injured so seriously that he never recovered sufficiently to get about to any great extent. His business, however, had prospered from the start, and at this time (1927) is probably the largest business of its kind in the county, and one of the largest in the state.

I have acquired this hoard of tokens consisting of 27 \$1 tokens - 13 25¢ pieces and 30 5¢ pieces. I will trade a \$1.00 token for ANY R9 piece of scrip -- a 5¢ token for ANY R8 scrip token and a 25¢ token for any R10 scrip piece... First twenty trades gets one of the one-half cent cardboard tokens from this store. No 1¢ tokens are known from this company... See my address at the top of this article.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

THE EDKINS COAL SCRIP CATALOG IS "NOW OUT OF PRINT" !! Supplies of both the hard bound and the loose-leaf editions are exhausted !! Thus, when you sign a new member for NSCA, we can send either Dodrill's 20,000 Coal Company Stores OR Terry Trantow's lumber token catalog !! Please do NOT request the Edkins' book.... Hopefully, the new TWO VOLUME edition of Edkins will be going to press shortly !! Listen for more details at the Madisonville, Kentucky meeting in October..

WEST KENTUCKY COAL COMPANY - MARK E. EASTIN, JR.

BY: R. R. Tippy, 102½ Meadow Road, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 37830

Some few years ago I had the pleasure of having had some correspondence with Mr. Eastin, former President of the West Kentucky Coal Company, and a long time resident of Madisonville, Ky. Subsequently, we have had some few telephone conversations, but to this date, it has not been my good fortune to meet this fine gentleman. I say fine gentleman for a number of reasons including the fact that in my many quests for flickers in the general geographical area of Western Kentucky I have talked with many retired coal miners. It is the concensus of those that I have talked with that Mr. Eastin was very fair and honest with his approximately 5,000 employees. I have spent enough years in and around the coalfields to recognize this as an unusual situation. Normally, you will find that many of the older coal miners are not too amiable with management - particularly the very top management.

Too, Mr. Eastin writes most informative and interesting letters. This man has a wealth of knowledge and history on coal and he is not reluctant to share with others..

When I contacted him relative to requesting his permission to publish some of his letters to me in "SCRIP TALK", he indicated that they would need some 'polish'. Since he was not aware that he would ever get such a request, this is easily understood. As an alternative you will find below my efforts to abstract some information from his correspondence and in some instances I will use some direct quotes.

He was born in Sturgis, Kentucky and his father was President of the bank. At one time his father was General Manager of the TRADEWATER COAL COMPANY. This company was owned by a Mr. Jake Frankel of New York City. The period was the very early 1900's and the company had two underground mines in the No. 9 seam with a total capacity of 2,000 tons daily. The company had a loading facility for barges and steamboats near the mouth of the Tradewater River with a railroad of about five miles in length from the mines to the loading facility. Tradewater River flows into the Ohio River near Caseyville, Ky. This company operated a large club house as well as a company store. Mr. Frankel sold these properties to the North American Company (A N. Y. electric holding company) and was eventually the base for the WEST KENTUCKY COAL COMPANY.

As a boy in high school, Mr. Eastin, Jr. worked for W. K. COAL CO. in various jobs including: carrying a chain for the engineers; on one of the 'tipples'; in the blacksmith shops sharpening bits; and one summer loading coal by hand. He graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1929 and was married the same year. As some of you may recall, this was the year of the stock market crash and the beginning of the great depression and jobs were very hard to come by. Consequently, he started to work for the WEST KENTUCKY COAL COMPANY in their sales office in Paducah, Ky. as an invoice clerk at a salary of \$45.00 per month. No, this \$45.00 is not a typing error and this salary was for six days a week and often times night work.

From this modest beginning, he worked his way to become President of the company. In his climb up the ladder he served as accounts receivable ledger clerk/supervisor of five retail coal yards and the wholesale offices in Louisville; back to Paduchas as assistant to Vice-President of Sales and 'flunky' (his words) to the Sales Manager. Then to Earlington, Ky. as manager of the St. Bernard Division Sales in 1937. Next to Assistant Sales Manager of the entire complex. From there to Sales Manager, Asst. to the President, Vice-President, Executive Vice-President in 1952 and finally President in 1955.

When ISLAND CREEK COAL COMPANY acquired control of W. K. COAL CO. they wanted to move Eastin to Cleveland, Ohio, which he refused. However, he did assume the presidency of the W. K. COAL CO. Division of Island Creek for a period of two years in order to help with the transition. He was a director of ISLAND CREEK and served as a consultant after his retirement in 1965. He did remain on the ISLAND CREEK Board of Directors until they were acquired by OCCIDENTAL.

WEST KENTUCKY COAL COMPANY - MARK E. EASTIN, JR. (Continued)

WEST KENTUCKY COAL COMPANY acquired ST. BERNARD COAL COMPANY in 1924 and ran it as a subsidiary company. Eleven mines were included in the operation. The company acquired NASHVILLE COAL COMPANY in 1951. Most of the mines had company stores and I was surprised to learn that there was a company store in Paducah for the benefit of the barge building facility and river operations. For years this company was in the top ten of commercial coal producers in the United States with an annual tonnage in excess of 11,000,000 tons.

With reference to 'flickers' the following are direct quotes: "I do not have a single West Kentucky Coal or St. Bernard 'flicker'. I once, years ago, inquired of our Comptroller about our 'flickers' (which had by then been taken out of circulation). He advised that my father, in his capacity at the bank where the scrip was stored, had found out they were being counterfeited and that they had been removed from the bank and were now resting at the bottom of one of the old air shafts which has been filled in. The 'flickers' in the early days were called "BRASS" and were highly trafficked in. They were bought and sold at discount - sometimes 20¢ on the dollar - but usually 15¢. Even the banks and independent merchants handled them and they were used freely in the local trading area."

Mr. Eastin is an avid golfer and has made many, many trips to Europe. He is a diversified collector of sorts and I get the impression these collections are for his grandchildren. In his early days he was a jazz musician and he collects Dixie Land jazz records and admits to having some good and rare ones. His wife collects oriental antiques. He would very much like to have some of the scrip his company formerly used so that he could present it to his grandchildren. This is surely an indication of the rarity of the company issue. On the other hand, he does have two different denominations of TRADEWATER in duplicate that he will trade for WEST KENTUCKY scrip or other good Kentucky items.

For the information of all scriptors attending the Fall Convention in Madisonville, Kentucky, I have invited Mr. Eastin to come by the Ramada Inn. Hopefully, we will all have the pleasure of meeting "MR. WEST KENTUCKY COAL COMPANY".

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UPDATE ON AJAX COAL COMPANY, FAYETTE, W. VA. TOKENS

In the past two issues of the bulletin, I have noted information about my search for coal tokens from the above company. This search for a token started after finding a foil of the company in the collection of foils donated to NSCA by Ann Dodrill... It had been my belief that the company (mine at the base of the New River Gorge Bridge) did not use tokens... After discovery of the 5¢ foil in the Dodrill donation, the search started for the present owner of the token... No luck on it BUT Scriptor Don Kleckner of Ohio wrote to advise that he was the proud owner of a 1¢ and 10¢ token... Now, Scriptor Harve Lovin of nearby Gauley Bridge brought by a 50¢ token for me to see!! Too, he advised that he thought another area collector had a \$1 token.... Thus, it would appear that there is or rather was a complete set available... The 1, 5, 10, 50 are known for certain and the 25 and \$1 denominations must exist. As noted before, your Editor is willing to go a "top price" for an example from this company.... any takers ??

FREE ADS

Free Ads are available to members at no charge. The only requirements being that they be limited to 4 lines. Deadline for ads is 10 days prior to the closing date of the mail auction sale in the current issue of SCRIP TALK. All ads received after the deadline will be held for the next issue. No Ads will rerun automatically, each issue will require a separate request. Paid Ads should be sent directly to SCRIP TALK Editor Walt Caldwell and NOT the Free Ad Editor. SEND ALL FREE ADS TO: Steve Ratliff, Free Ad Editor, P.O. Box 132, Milton, Florida 32570-0132.

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FOR SALE - 10 DIFFERENT "SCATTER TAGS" \$3.00. FENNIE THACKER, ROUTE 1 BOX 129, HAYSI, VA. 24256

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ALABAMA TOKENS WANTED: I need scrip, encased cents, woods, merchant, medals, anything....Buy or trade. Also need George Washington Bicentennial tokens (dated 1932). ELIJAH SINGLEY, 2301 NOBLE, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62704

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ABC HAS 23 DIFFERENT CARBIDE LITES. All nice. Sell for \$600.00. Also 11 carbide lites, some different, trade 8 for a Davy Safety Lite or sell for \$15.00 each. A.B. COLEMAN, BOX 68, KILSYTH, WV 25859

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PERSONAL TOKEN AVA 1820 B for yours, or any others. Token lists available for SASE. Please state wants. F. SIWIEC, 152 MT. BETHEL ROAD, WARREN, NJ 07060

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WANTED CATALOGING INFORMATION on all unlisted Texas tokens. Trying to complete manuscript for Second Supplement-Trade Tokens of Texas. Your help appreciated and the postage refunded. WILLIAM FLOWLER, 2402 PICKWICK LANE, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78746

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O KISKIMINETAS SUPPLY CO. powder and cap tokens from Tunnelton and Millwood, Pa. Three are only "Good Fors". \$30.00 plus \$1.50 postage and Insurance. Write: OTTO KEENAN, #791, RD. 2, BOX 397, MONONGAHELA, PA 15063

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STILL LOOKING for Louisiana and Alabama Lumber Tokens. Have Coal and Lumber Traders. CINDY GRELLMAN, 670 KORINA STREET, VANDENBERG, AFB, CA. 93437

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SMALL HOARD of official U.S. mint struck 1968 World's Fair (Hemisfair) medals for sale. Silver \$10, bronze, 2 diff. \$1.50 each. All three pieces postpaid \$12.00. LEO J. WARREN, P.O. BOX 30101, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78285

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GEORGIA TOKENS WANTED: Serious collector wants to buy your Georgia tokens and any medals, tokens, ect. showing the F.W. Woolworth Building in New York and any tokens, etc. with the Woolworth name thereon. Describe and price. R.W. COLBERT, 4156 LIVSEY ROAD, TUCKER, GA 30084

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SPRINKLE HAS 5 CENT BILL of McNeal Coal Company of PA dated 186- for \$7.50. Also \$1.00 bill for \$10.75. Have Stock Certificates priced from 75 cents each on up. FRANK SPRINKLE, 304 BARBEE BLVD., YAUPON BEACH, SOUTHPORT, NC 28461

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WANTED - ND1091A-25, Also I still have a few of my check list on 1 cent coal scrip for \$1.00 plus a 20 cent stamp. PAGE MANN, 484 CATESBY LANE, WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23185

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CLOSING OUT ON ALL MY W.VA. SCRIP, 20% Discount. I will continue to buy, sell and trade Coal and Lumber Scrip from other States. Write for list of all my singles and sets, \$1.50 refundable on first order. JAMES R. COOPER, 2713 CUMBERLAND AVE., MIDDLESBORO, KY. 40965

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WANTED - Anything relating to Bank Note Cigars - physical items or historical information. ROBIN ELLIS, APARTMENT 6, 408 IRA AVENUE, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209

FREE ADS

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YOU NEED WILLIGES CURRENT EXONOMIC LIST. Has 1,222 different lots and 1,474 different items. Request and receive next 3 lists free. BILL WILLIGES, BOX 445, WHEATLAND, CALIFORNIA 95692
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W.VA. COAL SCRIP NEEDED in nice condition. 81H5, 443B1, 459A1, 459B1, 459C1B, 545G5, 967L25A, 969A50B, 1081B1A, 1123A1, 1365D1B, 1399C5, 1399C10, 1465D1. CHARLES R. JENKINS, 5405 VENABLE AVE., CHARLESTON, WV 25304
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EXPLODER TOKENS WANTED: Colo. MX 6 through 11; KY. MX 3, 6; Pa. MX 8, 9, 17; WV MX 12, 29, 34, 37, 39, 40, 41b, 42 (first listing); MAV. 5. Also want unlisted exploder tokens. Will pay top prices for anything I need. DAVID E. SCHENKMAN, BOX 375, BRYANS ROAD, MD. 20616
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ST. LUCIA COALING STATION TOKENS, Peter and Co., N, Brass, round; The Peter Coaling Co., Ltd., D, brass, square. Trade these for coal mine or merchant trade one cent tokens that I need. AL ZAIKA, P.O. BOX 65, BELLMAR, NJ 08031
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WANTED: H.E. HARMAN COAL CORPORATION, Harman, Virginia and Hopeful Coal Company, Grundy, Virginia. Will buy or trade. Steve Ratliff, P.O. Box 132, Milton, FL 32570-0132
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HAVE interesting stocks and bonds from U. S. and Europe, etc. Willing to swap for other mines or railroad stocks...or Dutch papers from before 1825. LARRY BOGERS, POSTBOS 2613, 3500 GP UTRECHT, HOLLAND.
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WANTED: better coal and lumber tokens for Mail Auction Sale !! Will buy or take on consignment to keep the "Scrip Talk" bulletin coming your way !! GOOD material urgently needed !! WALT CALDWELL, P. O. BOX 29, FAYETTEVILLE, W.VA. 25840
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NUMBER

1000



WHO WILL SIGN MEMBER NUMBER 1000 FOR NSCA ?? WILL WE REACH THIS GOAL BY MADISONVILLE MEETING TIME ??

President Bill Williams has announced that special awards will be presented to the NSCA member signing the 1000 member !!
YOU can be the lucky winner !! More details at Kentucky meeting !!

COLONEL CALDWELL'S

MAIL AUCTION SALE



Minimum Bid \$1
per token! On Tie
bids, earliest post-
mark gets the lot !!



SALE NUMBER 82 -

CLOSING DATE:

OCTOBER 23, 1982

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L U M B E R T O K E N S :

1. Cargile, AK - Loutre Lumber Co. AR260A25 (R6)
2. Cargile, AK Loutre Lumber AR260A200 (R7)
3. (Orville CA) Hutchinson Lumber CA3296A1 (R6)
4. Scotia, CA The Pacific Lumber Co., CA4100A5 (R3); UNLISTED 10¢ (R3)
- Scotia, CA The Pacific Lumber CA4100 UL 25¢ O1 (R3) UL \$1 O1 (R3)
5. Arcadia, FL Russ Lumber Co. FL40B5 (R1); B10 (R1); B50 (R1)
7. Spuds, FL Spuds Turpentine Co. 1533A5 (R3); A25 (R3)

Note: Trantow Lumber catalog numbers used on lumber listings! Catalog is available from your NSCA Secretary - See details in this issue !

8. Mill Creek, FL - J.C. Helsena Mfg. Co. - FL1036A100 (R5)
9. (Immokalee, FL) - Frizzell Lumber Company - FL722A10 (R3); B25 (R4)
10. Alachua, FL - Duke Lumber Company FL10A5 (R3); A10 (R3)
11. Keysville, FL - Keysville Lumber Co. FL804A10 (R5)
12. Hyden, KY - Morgan Lumber Co. KY1444 Set C5 -\$1 (All R3's) (5 pcs)
13. (Hyden, KY) J.H. Asher Band Sawn Lumber KY1444A100 (R4)
14. (Livermore, KY) Green River Chair Co. - 1712A90 (R7)
15. Livermore, KY The Green River Chair Company - KY1712B90 (R6)
16. The Green River Chair Company - KY1712B100 (R6)
17. The Green River Chair Company - KY1712B120 (R6)
18. The Green River Chair Company - KY1712B150 (R8)
19. (Crellin MD) - Kendall Lumber Co. MD326A10 (R3)
20. Dickerson, MS - King & Anderson Inc. - Unlisted town - AL 5¢ (R5)

Note: Rarity ratings on lumber listings as assigned by consignor !

C O A L T O K E N S :

21. Leckie Smokeless Coal Co. 91B1; Koppers Stores Inc 177G1; Koppers Stores Div 177J1
22. Olga Coal Company 619G1; C.H. Meade Coal Co Store 1 869D1; Truax Traer Coal 1477G1
23. Lillybrook Coal Co 1639E1a; 1639E1b; Semet Solvay Division 1671L1
24. Junior Mercantile Co 2123B1; Star Coal & Coke 2375D1; Va. & Pittsburgh Coal 2415G1
25. Dell Coal Company 2425A1; Boone County Coal 2573E1; Oglebay Norton Coal 2713A1
26. Lake Superior Coal 2723K1; Winding Gulf Coals 3061E1; Leckie Smokeless 91B1
27. Leckie Smokeless 91B5; United Pocahontas Coal 707C5; Simpson Creek Collieries 1081B5
28. Raleigh Wyoming Mining 1137C5c; Landgraaff Realty 1559H5; Leevale Collieries 1597C5
29. Clean Eagle Coal 1759H5; Ridgeview Coal 2401A5; Olga Coal Company 619G5
30. Oglebay Norton Coal 2713A5; Winding Gulf Coals 3061E5; Winifrede Coal 3067A5

*** COLONEL CALDWELL'S MAIL AUCTION SALE NO. 82 ++ CLOSING DATE: OCTOBER 23, 1982 ***

31. Leckie Smokeless Coal Co. 91B10 - Simpson Creek Coll 1081B10 - Leevale Coll 1597C10
32. Warner Collieries Co 1761C10; Blankenship & Mullins 2191D10; Mary Frances Coal 2423A10
33. Lillybrook Coal 1639E10; Winding Gulf Coals Inc 3061E10; Wyoming Coal 3101B10
34. Leccony Smokeless Fuel 243C1; Winifrede Coal 3067A5; Mary Frances Coal 2423A10
35. New River Smokeless 2097L25; Ridgeview Coal 2401A25a
36. Landgraff Realty Company 1559H25; Clean Eagle Coal 1759H25
37. Simpson Creek Collieries 1081B50; Leevale Collieries Inc. 1597C50
38. Princess Dorothy Coal 969A100b; Peerless Coal & Coke 2913C100
39. Amherst Coal Company 1697R1; Amherst Coal Company 1697S1
40. Gulf Coal Company 1353A5; Gulf Coal Company 1353A100 (A100 was dug) (WIL2x,cs)

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MORE SELECT COAL TOKENS AT YOUR BID PRICES....

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| 41. Buxton & Landstreet 1489C1 2.00 | 42. Receivers Consol Coal Co. Monongah 1943K5 3.00 |
| 43. Consol Coal Co. Monongah Store 1943M5 3.00 | 44. Receivers Consol Coal Monongah 1943K1 2.00 |
| 45. Consol Coal Monongah Fibre 1943J1a 3.00 | 46. Consol Coal Co. Monongah 1943I1 3.00 |
| 47. Katona Coal Co. 871B100 4.00 | 48. Kiski Supply Co. Inc. UL 5¢ MM2 mfg 10.00 |
| 49. L.D.Martin, National WV 2033B1 3.50 | 50. Premier Supply Co. Osage WV 2137G100 10.00 |
| 51. Robinson Run Store Maidsville WV - UL 1747 \$5 - O1 mfg - Esc - Fine 7.00 | |
| 52. Robinson Run Stores Maidsville 1747J1 2.00 | 53. Stanard Supply #11 UL 391A5 8.00 |
| 54. The Va. & Pittsburgh Coal & Coke Co. - 2415G1 3.00 | (csLEE2) |

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HEY !! TAKE A LOOK AT THESE GOODIES !!

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| 55. KISKIMINETAS SUPPLYCO. - White, PA - 3007 50¢ nipl K cut MM1 Minimum Bid \$10.00 1.0 | |
| 56. NB White, PA - 3007 10, 25, 50, \$1 - MB \$40.00 | |
| 57. 11.5 Brenizer, PA - 369 - 50¢ - MM2 - K cut - MB \$8.00 1.0 | |
| 58. NB Brenizer, PA - 369 - 5¢ - MM2 - K cut - br - MB \$8.00 | |
| 59. 17.25 Scott Glenn, PA - 2537 - 50¢ - K cut - br - MM2 - MB \$10.00 1.0 | |
| 60. K.S. Co. - Hillside Store - 1329 \$1 - alum - sl- unk mfg - MB \$4.00 1.0 | |
| 61. Tunnelton, WV - Borgman Supply Co. Store - 2845E1 - MM2 - 5.00 | |
| 62. National, WV - Burk Supply Co. - 2033A5 - white fiber ? - Fine - MB \$10.00 1.2 | |
| 63. National, WV - Burk Supply Co. - 2033A50 - red fiber ? - unk mfg - Fine - MB \$10.00 1.2 | |
| 64. Chaplin Supply Company - 2137C1 - ISC2 mfg - br - C cut - 5.00 | |
| 65. Cassville, WV - Continental Coal Co. - 505F25 - wm - O4 nd - Fine - MB \$5.00 1.50 | |
| 66. 14.25 Continental Coal Co. - 505F50 - br - O4 nd - Fine - MB \$10.00 1.50 | |
| 67. Flemington, WV - T.B. Davis Mine - 1031A5 - bimetal - Childs Mint Pat - MB \$20.00 4.00 | |
| 68. T.B. Davis Mine - 1031A25 - bimetal - Pat Appl For - MB \$20.00 | |
| 69. Rowlesburg, WV - H. R. Hollis & Co. - 25¢ brass - unk mfg - rim nick - 3.00 | |
| 70. Jere, WV - Jere Supply Company - 1445A1 - br - unk mfg - (R7) - 8.00 | |
| 71. National, WV - L. D. Martin Co. - 2033B10 - nipl - UL - MB \$15.00 1.50 | |
| 72. Maidsville, WV - Robinson Run Store - 1747F1 - red fiber - 2 | |
| 73. 18.5 - 1747G1 - br - O3 2 | |
| 74. 5.95 - 1747E1 - wm - O3 2 | |
| 75. 1 - 1747D5b - wm - O2 2 | |
| 76. 1 - 1747D5a - br - O2 2 | |
| 77. 1.00 - 1747D10b - wm - O2 2 | |
| 78. 2.85 - 1747D25b - wm - O2 2 | |
| 79. Galloway, WV - Simpson Creek Collieries - 1081C1c - alum - bck SC cut - (R5) bent 1.50 | |
| 80. Maidsville, WV - Smyth Bros. - 1747C25 - wm - O2 5.00 | |
| 81. Crellin, MD - Stanley Coal Company, Inc. - 695D1 - O4 '51 - wm - better check it ! 8.50 | |
| 82. 10.30 - 695A1 - br - unk mfg - oct - got both ? | |
| 83. Worthington, WV - Thompson Store - UL 50¢ - br - O1 - T cut - avg 2.50 (c/sLE3x) | |
| 84. Cassville, WV - Continental Store Co. - 505A5 - nipl - MM1 mfg - 2.00 | |
| 85. Industrial Collieries Corp'n - Mine No. 21 - G/F One Stick Powder - alum - o cut top 3.00 | |
| 86. Morgan Mines Store - Va. & Pittsburgh Coal & Coke - 2415G25 - ISC2 - MB \$15.00 1.50 | |
| 87. Wilsonburg, WV - Clark Coal Co. - 3055 - 50¢ bimetal - Childs Mint (R8) - MB \$10.00 1.0 | |

NOTE: To keep the "wheels turning" we need consignments of better tokens!!
Why not let over 500 collectors bid on what you have available ?? The GOOD
material is bringing a GOOD price - see prices realized in past mail sales !!

*** COLONEL CALDWELL'S MAIL AUCTION SALE NO. 82 + CLOSING DATE: OCTOBER 23, 1982 ***

88. Shinnston, WV Stanard Supply #4 2579A25 89. Ely Thomas Lumber Co. 744A10 AU
Shinnston, WV Stanard Supply #4 2579A100 91. Shinnston, WV Stanard Supply #4 2579A25
Queen Shoals WV J.W.Hanson & Son 2323A25 93. Gilmer WV Davis Colliery Co. 1115B100
94. Galloway, WV The Simpson Creek Collieries Co. 1081B10; B25; B50 (3 pcs) BU
95. Booth, WV Booth SupplyCo. 343C1a 96. Brady, WV Edna Gas Coal Co. 361A50
97. Rowlesburg, WV - H.R.Hollis & Co. - 25¢ br - sld - unk mfg (marked recovered from sidewalk)
98. H.R.Hollis & Co. - 50¢ br - same as above - some nicks and dents
99. East Gulf C.H.Mead Coal Co. - 869E1 c/sTHOMx2

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TAKE A LOOK AT THESE FINE TOKENS !!

100. Kilsyth WV - The New River Company - **SET 1¢ thru \$1 - 1515D1 -D100 - matched 04 '49
101. Summerlee WV - The New River Company -**SET 2711F5 thru F100 - matched 04 nd
102. Carbon, WV - The Carbon Fuel Co. - 469C500 - bck CF cut - 02 got this one ? (R6)
103. Douglas, WV - The Douglas Co. 1¢ - wm - ISC2 - Fine
104. Monongah, WV - Enterprise Meat Market - 5¢ - br - solid - unk mfg
105. Grahns, KY - Louisville Fire Brick Works - 5¢ - wm - old die - circle of stars reverse
106. Brookside, KY - Harlan Collieries Co. Inc. - Picture pick & shovel - 385B5c fine;
385B10 BU; 385B25 rev wear; 385A50 avg; 385B100b obv wear -- how about those ??
107. Madera, PA - Madera Trading Co. 1733A1 & A5 -- Liberty Trading Co. 1733D10; D25;
D50; D100; D500 (7 pcs) - Last two are bi-metals c/sEGOX3

MORE, MORE GOOD TOKENS AT YOUR BID PRICE !!

108. Arista, WV Weyanoke Coal & Coke 105B100 109. Ashland WV Ashland Coal 127C10 zinc
110. Elkhorn WV Crozer Coal & Coke 899H1 Au 111. Lawton WV Greenwood Coal 1583A50 plus
1583A25 worn
112. Lundale WV Amherst Coal 1697S1 04 '51 113. McComas WV Thomas Coal 1837B100 1S14
114. Monongah WV Receivers Consol 1943K1 115. Lyonsville Tabit & Clonch 1709B25 AU
116. Ramage WV Spruce River Coal 2347D25 117. Richwood, WV Richwood Store Co. 2399A5 &
A10 - (R6's)
118. Scarbro WV - The New River Company **SET 2531F5;F10;F25;F50;F100 PLUS 2531G500 04'49
119. Bon Jellico KY Bon Jellico Coal Co. 331A5; A10; A25; A50 (4 pcs)
120. Gray Ky Parker Gray Coal Co. - 1163B5; B25 AU
121. McDowell Ky Parsons Elkhorn 1847A25 122. Nortonville Ky Norton Coal Company -
2091A50 & A100
123. Stone Ky Tierney Mining Co- 2677E5; E10; E100 (3 pcs) c/sCHEUX1

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A FEW UNLISTED GOODIES AND SOME R10 CATALOG LISTINGS !!

124. Merrimac, WV - Merrimac Coal Co. - 1885C100 - wm - * cut - Was R10
125. Sprigg, WV - Alma Fuel Company - UL 2637D25 - 01 - 2 stars - Fine
126. - Alma Fuel Company - UL 2637E25 - 02 - 2 stars - Fine
127. - Alma Fuel Company - UL 2637E100 - 02 - 2 stars - Fine
128. - Dayton Coal Corporation - 2637H50 - 02 - 2 stars - Fine R9 in book
129. - Dayton Coal Corporation - 2637H100 - UL - 02 - 2 stars - Fine
130. Powhatan WV - Powhatan Coal & Coke Co. - 2271A100 - Indian pict - ICS mfg - Fine
131. Cardiff, AL - Tombrello Coal Co. Inc. - 481A50 - 04 '41 c/sEGOX9

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132. Washington IN - Cabel & Kauffman Merc Co - 2949A50 - AU
133. Clarksburg WV - Francois Coal Co. - UL 560 10¢ alum - sld - unk mfg -
134. Seevers, Iowa - Colfax Mercantile Co. - 2551B1 - br - sld - avg - R10 c/sZINx3

NOTE: The commissions from the mail sales goes toward the cost of the bulletin publication !! In these tough economic times, we must have good material to offer AND we must have participation from more of the members to stall a possible dues increase !! As you know, the \$5.00 dues does not start to cover the cost of stencils, paper, postage, office help, etc. in getting the bulletins to you!! As the start, we promised only FOUR bulletins per year, however, we have been able to send many more in the past few years !! We can continue only with the cooperation of more of the membership !! Thanks !! Walter Caldwell

PRICES REALIZED - SALE NUMBER 81 - CLOSED: SEPTEMBER 3, 1982

Sale Notes: Same 'goodies' went for bargain prices in this sale.... As examples, see Lot 52 (Ajax Coal - Oakmont, WV) - the only piece from this company that I have seen in twenty years of searching !! Or, note Lot 78 - an unlisted 1 cent from National, W.Va. Plenty of other GOOD tokens went for below average price - is it the economy or did the summer doldrums have you ?? Better check all lots in every sale for 'sleepers' and 'goodies' !!

1/10.95 2/7.00 3/1.35 4/1.25 5/8.00 6/15.00 7/8.00 8/1.00 9/3.10 10/10.00
11/24.60 12/2.15 13/1.00 14/1.40 15/4.00 16/21.00 17/1.00 18/7.50 19/2.50
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28/14.00 29/8.25 30/4.55 31/39.45 32/9.00 33/9.00 34/9.00 35/5.10 36/5.10
37/8.60 38/16.00 39/6.80 40/2.25 41/4.10 42/4.00 43/15.65 44/20.65
45/1.00 46/1.25 47/6.00 48/2.50 49/5.00 50/4.00 51/1.00 52/9.50 53/4.15
54/1.00 55/10.65 56/16.00 57/4.10 58/20.75 59/6.00 60/2.50 61/8.10 62/1.65
63/WD 64/12.00 65/2.75 66/3.20 67/12.50 68/5.00 69/6.00 70/3.50 71/35.65
72/17.25 73/21.05 74/7.15 75/11.50 76/15.00 77/9.30 78/11.20 79/2.15
80/11.10 81/NB 82/50.15 End of Sale No. 81

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